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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
Kiyoshi Masaki et al.

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Appln. No.:	10/695,043	Examiner:	Brian E. Miller
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Title:	DISK DRIVE APPARATUS		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, to and including February 17, 2005, for responding to the Office Action, mailed September 17, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208861.0476**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
  - Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00
  - Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.
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**Kiyoshi Masaki et al.**

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